



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1693**  
Mitsuaki OSHIMA : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1832  
Serial No. 10/734,314 : Group Art Unit 2621  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: